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DEFINITIONS

- A blank in a field indicates 'no change'
- The "old" column describes the attribute prior to the change being made in the current update, which is indicated in the "new" column. If the effective date of the change is the same as the effective date of the new update, 'old' describes the attribute up to the last day of the previous quarter. If the effective date is retroactive, then 'old' describes the attribute for the same date in the previous release of the software.
- "Unassigned", "Pre-defined" or "Placeholder" in APC or HCPCS descriptions indicates that the APC or HCPCS code is inactive. When the APC or HCPCS code is activated, it becomes valid for use in the OCE, and a new description appears in the "new description" column, with the appropriate effective date.
- Activation Date (ActivDate) indicates the mid-quarter date of FDA approval for a drug, or the mid-quarter
 date of a new or changed code resulting from a National Coverage Determination (NCD). The Activation
 Date is the date the code becomes valid for use in the OCE. If the Activation Date is blank, then the effective
 date takes precedence.
- Termination Date (TermDate) indicates the mid-quarter date when a code or change becomes inactive. A code is not valid for use in the OCE after its termination date.
- For codes with SI of "Q1, Q2, and Q3", the APC assignment is the standard APC to which the code would be assigned if it is paid separately.

DIAGNOSIS CODE CHANGES

Diagnosis Edit Changes

The following code(s) were removed from the list of pediatric diagnoses, age 0-17 years old, **effective 01-01-06**

Diagnosis	
7511	

APC CHANGES

Added APCs

The following APC(s) were added to the IOCE, effective 10-01-12

APC	APCDesc	StatusIndicator
09292	Injection, pertuzumab	G
09293	Injection, glucarpidase	G

HCPCS/CPT PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

Added HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following new HCPCS/CPT code(s) were added to the IOCE, effective 10-01-12

HCPCS	CodeDesc	SI	APC	Edit	ActivDate	TermDate
C9292	Injection, pertuzumab	G	09292	55		
C9293	Injection, glucarpidase	G	09293	55		
G9157	Transesophageal Doppler mon	M	00000	72		

HCPCS Description Changes

The following code descriptions were changed, effective 10-01-12

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HCPCS	Old Description	New Description
G8908	Pt doc w burn prior to D/C	Pt doc w burn prior to D/C
G8909	Pt doc no burn prior to D/C	Pt doc no burn prior to D/C
G8912	Pt doc with wrong event	Pt doc with wrong event
G8918	Pt w/o preop order IV AB pro	Pt w/o preop order IV AB pr

HCPCS Changes- APC, Status Indicator and/or Edit Assignments

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 04-01-12** **A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
43775	Lap sleeve gastrectomy			Е	С	28	N/A

HCPCS Approval and/or Termination Date Changes

The following code(s) had approval and /or termination date changes

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HCPCS	Old ApprovalDt	New ApprovalDt	Old TerminationDt	New TerminationDt
43775	0	20120627		

Edit Assignments

The following code(s) were added to edit 67, 68, 69 or 83 effective 04-01-12

HCPCS	Edit#	ActivDate	TermDate
43775	68	20120627	

The following code(s) were added to the conditional bilateral list, effective 07-01-12

HCPCS	
0308T	
15777	

Procedure/ Device Pair Changes

The following procedure/device code pair requirements were removed, effective 01-01-12

Proc	Device1
57288	C1762
57288	C1763
57288	C1771
57288	C1781
57288	C2631